Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD PON grant "Modelli per l'economia e la finanza" 37th cycle

CV and professional titles (max 25 points)

Master (Laurea Magistrale) final degree mark (max 8 points)

Mark	Points
110, 110 cum laude	8
109 -106	6
105 -102	4
102 -100	2
99 -96	1
<96	0

Students who have not obtained their title by the application deadline will be evaluated on the average grade resulting from the list of the exams.

Average	Points
29 -30	7
28 – 28.99	6
27 – 27.99	5
26 – 26.99	3
25 – 25.99	1
<25	0

Bachelor (Laurea Triennale) final degree mark (max 7 points)

Mark	Points
110, 110 cum laude	7
109 -105	6
104 -100	4
99 -95	2
94 -90	1
<90	0

Publications (max 5 points)

Description	Points
Journal Article	Up to 3
Book	Up to 5
Book chapter	Up to 2
Others	Up to 1

Research experiences (max 5 points)

Research project (max 35 points)

Candidates must submit a research project (between 6.000 and 8.000 characters, references excluded) that makes it possible for the Examination Board to evaluate the candidate's propensity to research and her/his ability to organize the phases of research activity independently. The project is submitted only for competition purposes and is not an obligation as far as the actual research activity of the admitted candidates is concerned.

The Examination Board will evaluate in particular:

-   Knowledge of the state of the art of the literature (max 7 pts)
-   Clarity of research goals, originality, and content (max 7 pts)
-   Appropriateness and quality of methodology (max 7 pts)
-   Feasibility of the research activities (max 7 pts)
-   Coherence with the topic of the grant (max 7 pts)

Minimum score valid 40/60 (CV and professional titles + Research project)

Interview (max 60 points)

To be admitted to the interview, candidates must score a minimum of 40/60 points with regard to both Qualifications and the Research Project. During the oral exam, the Examination Board will further investigate in detail the candidate's qualifications and the research project. The examination Board will also evaluate the candidate's command of the English language.

To pass the oral exam, candidates must score a minimum of 40/60 points.

Oral exam criteria:

a)   Background knowledge of the most relevant topics relative to the call (max 25 pts)
b)   Knowledge of relevant literature of the research project (max 15 pts)

c) Exposure clarity, skills, and appropriate scientific terminology (max 10 pts)
d) English language (max 10 pts)

To be eligible to the Ph.D. grant, candidates must obtain a minimum score of 80/120 points. The overall minimum score for admission to the research doctorate is 120/180.